



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## DEVOLUTION (FURTHER POWERS) COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

16th Meeting, 2015 (Session 4)

Thursday 4 June 2015

Present:

Bruce Crawford (Convener)	Linda Fabiani
Rob Gibson	Alex Johnstone
Alison Johnstone	Lewis Macdonald
Stewart Maxwell	Mark McDonald
Duncan McNeil (Deputy Convener)	Tavish Scott

Apologies were received from Stuart McMillan.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Scotland Bill 2015-16 (in private):** The Committee considered its approach to the scrutiny of the UK Government's Scotland Bill and agreed:
  - to issue a call for written evidence
  - that all future witness expenses relating to scrutiny of the Scotland Bill be signed of by the Convener;
  - that all future discussions of the Committee's work programme be taken in private;
  - that following evidence sessions on the Scotland Bill that Members should have a short discussion to consider evidence heard and that this discussion should be held in private;
  - that draft reports on the Scotland Bill should be taken in private; and
  - to write to the Secretary of State for Scotland providing the Committee's initial analysis of the Scotland Bill.

The meeting closed at 11.18 am.

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